

The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Education, not Criminalization of our Youth

A public forum with Councilmembers from King County and City of Seattle



Wednesday, July 29, 2015

NewHolly Gathering Hall
7054 - 32nd Avenue South, Seattle

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

Program:

Keynote speech by Wayne Au, Ph.D.
Panel of speakers
Public comment

One of the most accurate predictors of adult criminal justice involvement are suspensions and expulsion while in school. African American and other students of color are greatly overrepresented in those numbers. This forum is an opportunity for the public to hear from and discuss with their elected officials, as well as members of the Seattle School Board, about the challenges and efforts to reduce those rates. That includes efforts by both King County and the City of Seattle to reduce disproportionality in both schools and the justice system.



Wayne Au, Ph.D.

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Dr. Au's academic interests broadly encompass critical education theory and teaching for social justice. More specifically, his research focuses on educational equity, high-stakes testing, curriculum theory, educational policy studies, and social studies education.

